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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR§1.111 along with a 1-month extension of time for the above-identified application.

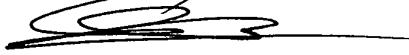
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	76	0	X \$18	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	18	MINUS	18	13	X \$84	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---->					0.00		

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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